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Introduction

The CCOHS legislation monthly report helps you track the legislative changes occurring in Canadian jurisdictions up to January 2006. To assist you in tracking changes to this report from the previous month, the new text will appear in purple. Information contained in this report is restricted to environmental/health and safety legislation that is either available in the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation series or represents new items. We welcome your comments on this service. You can contact us at clientservices@ccohs.ca

Each jurisdiction contains information on the following:

1. Legislation in progress/proposed

1A. Acts

Contains the names of current federal, provincial and territorial bills relevant to the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation series. It is updated monthly. All bills are removed at the conclusion of a parliamentary session and a new series begins.

Note: If a bill has reached "Royal assent" this does not necessarily mean it is in force (effective). The notation NIF indicated Not in Force (i.e. will be proclaimed later).

Internet addresses containing proposed bills have been provided for those jurisdictions which supply this information. Please note that the bills are not official versions and that "first reading" bills may be amended.

1B. Regulations

List of proposals for amendments to current regulations or for new regulations. Some items may represent officially gazetted regulations which have yet to come into force. Summaries are included where available.

2. Amendments

Contains information about amendments which have come into force between December 2005 and January 2006. These amendments have been incorporated in the respective legislation by CCOHS staff. They will appear on subsequent issues of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation.

3. Repealed Legislation

Lists documents repealed by the respective jurisdictions and removed from the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation series as of January 2006. The title of the repealed legislation is given and, in the case of regulations, the authority under which they were made (Governing Act).

4. New documents for the 2006-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation CD

Documents that will be on the 2006-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation CD-ROM series. Please note that some items represent previously existing legislation to increase comprehensiveness while others are newly enacted legislation. Information is presented under the respective jurisdiction as follows: Title of the document, Governing Act (if necessary), and citation.

Canada

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

38th Parliament, First Session

INTERNET: http://www.parl.gc.ca/common/Bills_House_Government.asp?Language=E&Parl=38&ses=1

(Pr.) = Private Member's Bill

HOUSE OF COMMONS

BILL: C-3
TITLE: An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, the Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act and the Oceans Act
AMENDS: Canada Shipping Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. S-9); Canada Shipping Act, 2001 (S.C. 2001, c. 26); Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act (S.C. 2002, c. 18)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 23/06/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 29
EFFECTIVE: 05/10/05

BILL: C-5
TITLE: Canada Education Savings Act
AMENDS: Department of Human Resources Development Act (S.C. 1996, c. 11)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 07/12/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 26
EFFECTIVE: 01/06/05

BILL: C-7
TITLE: An Act to amend the Department of Canadian Heritage Act and the Parks Canada Agency Act and to make related amendments to other Acts
AMENDS: Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act (S.C. 2002, c. 18); Canada Shipping Act, 2001 (S.C. 2001, c. 26); Species at Risk Act (S.C. 2002, c. 29)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 24/02/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 2
EFFECTIVE: 24/02/05

BILL: C-10
TITLE: An Act to amend the Criminal Code (mental disorder) and to make consequential amendments to other Acts
AMENDS: Nuclear Safety and Control Act (S.C. 1997, c. 9)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 22
EFFECTIVE: 02/01/06

BILL: C-14
TITLE: Tlicho Land Claims and Self-Government Act
AMENDS: Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (S.C. 1992, c. 37);

Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (S.C. 1998, c. 25); Northwest Territories Waters Act (S.C. 1992, c. 39)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 15/02/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 1
EFFECTIVE: 04/08/05

BILL: C-15
TITLE: An Act to amend the Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994 and the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999
AMENDS: Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994 (S.C. 1994, c. 22); Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (S.C. 1999, c. 33)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 23
EFFECTIVE: 28/06/05

BILL: C-16
TITLE: An Act to amend the Criminal Code (impaired driving) and to make consequential amendments to other Acts
AMENDS: Railway Safety Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. 32)
STATUS: First Reading - 01/11/04

BILL: C-21
TITLE: Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act
AMENDS: Canada Shipping Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. S-9) (minor change)
STATUS: First Reading - 15/11/04

BILL: C-23
TITLE: Department of Human Resources and Skills Development Act
AMENDS: Canada Labour Code (R.S.C. 1985, c. S-2)
REPEALS: Department of Human Resources Development Act (S.C. 1996, c. 11)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 20/07/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 34
EFFECTIVE: 05/10/05

BILL: C-26
TITLE: An Act to establish the Canada Border Services Agency
AMENDS: Feeds Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. F-9); terminology changes to Canada Shipping Act
STATUS: Royal Assent - 03/11/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 38
EFFECTIVE: 12/12/05

BILL: C-27
TITLE: Canadian Food Inspection Agency Enforcement Act
AMENDS: Feeds Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. F-9)

STATUS: First Reading - 26/11/04

BILL: C-28
TITLE: An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act
AMENDS: Food and Drugs Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. F-27)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 25/11/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 42
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: C-31
TITLE: Department of International Trade Act
AMENDS: (minor amendment) Canada Shipping Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. S-9)
STATUS: First Reading - 07/12/04

BILL: C-43
TITLE: Budget Implementation Act, 2005
ENACTS: Canada Emission Reduction Incentives Agency Act; Greenhouse Gas Technology Investment Fund Act
AMENDS: Department of Human Resources Development Act (S.C. 1996, c. 11)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 29/06/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 30
EFFECTIVE: 03/10/05 (Canada Emission Reduction Incentives Agency Act); other Act NIF

BILL: C-44
TITLE: Transportation Amendment Act
AMENDS: Canada Labour Code (R.S.C. 1985, c. L-2); Railway Safety Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. 32 (4 th supp.))
STATUS: First Reading - 24/03/05

BILL: C-51
TITLE: An Act to amend the Judges Act, the Federal Courts Act and other Acts
AMENDS: Pesticide Residue Compensation Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. P-10); Railway Safety Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. 32 (4 th Supp.)); Yukon Act (S.C. 2002, c. 7)
STATUS: First Reading - 20/05/05

BILL: C-52
TITLE: An Act to amend the Fisheries Act (terms and conditions of permissions, leases and licences)
AMENDS: Fisheries Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. F-14)
STATUS: First Reading - 20/05/05

BILL: C-55
TITLE: Wage Earner Protection Program Act

AMENDS: Canada Labour Code (R.S.C. 1985, c. L-2)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 25/11/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 47
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: C-56
TITLE: Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act
AMENDS: Canada National Parks Act (S.C. 2000, c. 32); Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act (S.C. 1987, c. 3)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 23/06/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 27
EFFECTIVE: 01/12/05

BILL: C-61
TITLE: An Act to amend the Canada Marine Act and others Acts
AMENDS: Canada Marine Act (S.C. 1998, c. 10); Marine Transportation Security Act (S.C. 1994, c. 40)
STATUS: First Reading - 22/06/05

BILL: C-62
TITLE: An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts
AMENDS: Canadian Transportation Accident Investigation and Safety Board Act (S.C. 1989, c. 3)
STATUS: First Reading - 28/09/05

BILL: C-83
TITLE: An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (drug export restrictions)
AMENDS: Food and Drugs Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. F-27)
STATUS: First Reading - 25/11/05

BILL: C-206 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (warning labels regarding the consumption of alcohol)
AMENDS: Food and Drugs Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. F-27)
STATUS: Second Reading - 09/02/05

BILL: C-280 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to amend the Employment Insurance (Employment Insurance Account and premium rate setting) and another Act in consequence
AMENDS: Department of Human Resources Development Act (S.C. 1996, c. 11)
STATUS: Second Reading - 13/04/05

BILL: C-380 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code (pregnant or nursing

employees)
AMENDS: Canada Labour Code (R.S.C. 1985, c. L-2)
STATUS: Second Reading - 23/11/05

BILL: C-420 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act
AMENDS: Food and Drugs Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. F-27)
STATUS: Second Reading - 09/03/05

SENATE

BILL: S-10
TITLE: Federal Law - Civil Law Harmonization Act, No, 2
AMENDS: Canada Wildlife Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. W-9); Energy Supplies Emergency Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. E-9); Explosives Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. E-17); National Energy Board Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. N-7); Pesticide Residue Compensation Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. P-10)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 15/12/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 25
EFFECTIVE: 15/12/04

BILL: S-33
TITLE: An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts
AMENDS: Canadian Transportation Accident Investigation and Safety Board Act (S.C. 1989, c. 3)
STATUS: Withdrawn

BILL: S-40
TITLE: An Act to amend the Hazardous Materials Information Review Act
AMENDS: Hazardous Materials Information Review Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. 24, 3 rd supp.)
STATUS: First Reading (Commons) - 21/10/05

Section 1.B Regulations

Assessable Activities, Exceptions and Executive Committee Projects Regulations (Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act): Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, September 17, 2005, p. 3058.

Ballast Water Control and Management Regulations (Canada Shipping Act): Proposed new regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, June 11, 2005, p. 2129.

Boat and Fire Drill and Means of Exit Regulations (Canada Shipping Act): Proposed new regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, March 12, 2005, p. 820.

The regulations also repeal the *Boat and Fire Drill Regulations*.

Canada Labour Standards Regulations (Canada Labour Code, Part III): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, November 19, 2005, p. 3837.

Chromium Electroplating, Chromium Anodizing and Reverse Etching Regulations (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999). Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, November 6, 2004, p. 3156.

Commercial Vehicle Drivers Hours of Service Regulations, SOR/2005-313 (Motor Vehicle Transport Act): Final version regulations in force January 1, 2007 are available in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, November 16, 2005, p. 2424.

Crewing Regulations (Canada Shipping Act): Proposed amendments may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, March 27, 2004, p. 921.

Crown Corporations Involved in the Provision of Commercial Loans Environmental Assessment Regulations (Canadian Environmental Assessment Act): Proposed new regulations may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 31, 2005, p. 4363.

Decision Body Time Periods and Consultation Regulations (Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act): Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, September 17, 2005, p. 3113.

Energy Efficiency Regulations (Energy Efficiency Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, February 14, 2004, p. 297.

Exclusion List Regulations, 2005 (Canadian Environmental Assessment Act): Proposed replacement regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 17, 2005, p. 4173.

Explosives Regulations (Explosives Act): Proposed amendments may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, April 10, 2004, p. 1182.

Feeds Regulations, 1983 (Feeds Act): Proposed amendments may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 11, 2004, p. 3674.

Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations (Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, November 19, 2005, p. 3855.

Migratory Birds Regulations (Migratory Birds Convention Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 24, 2005, p. 4293.

Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Motor Vehicle Safety Act): Proposed amendments to Standards 210.1 and 210.2 (*User-ready Tether Anchorages for Restraint Systems* and *Lower Universal Anchorage System for Restraint Systems and Booster Cushions*) are found in the Canada Gazette, Part I, November 20, 2004, p. 3385. Subsections 115(2.2) to (2.4) of Schedule IV as enacted by SOR/2004-250 (vehicle identification number in bar code format) come into force September 1, 2008. See *Canada Gazette*, Part II, Dec. 1, 2004, No. 24, p. 1796. Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, March 26, 2005, p. 1023. Proposed amendments (Introduction of Technical Standards Documents) are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, October 1, 2005, p. 3256.

Motor Vehicle Restraint Systems and Booster Cushions Safety Regulations (Motor Vehicle Safety Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, October 1, 2005, p. 3256.

Motor Vehicle Tire Safety Regulations (Motor Vehicle Safety Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, March 26, 2005, p. 1023. Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, October 1, 2005, p. 3256.

Notice of Railway Works Regulations (Railway Safety Act): Proposed amendments may be found in the *Canada Gazette* Part I, November 20, 2004, p. 3394.

Nuclear Security Regulations (Nuclear Safety and Control Act): Proposed amendments may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, June 4, 2005, p. 1980.

Off-Road Compression-Ignition Engine Emission Regulations (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999: Proposed Regulations may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, May 8, 2004, p. 1450.

On-Road Vehicle and Engine Emission Regulations (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, November 5, 2005, p. 3630.

Pest Control Product Safety Information Regulations (Pest Control Products Act): Proposed regulations may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, July 17, 2004, p. 2044.

Pest Control Products Adverse Effects Reporting Regulations (Pest Control Products Act): Proposed regulations may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, October 23, 2004, p. 2952.

Pest Control Products Regulations (Pest Control Products Act): Proposed replacement regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, November 12, 2005, p. 3747.

Pest Control Products Sales Information Reporting Regulations (Pest Control

Products Act): Proposed Regulations may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, March 27, 2004, p. 839.

Pleasure Craft Sewage Pollution Prevention Regulations (Canada Shipping Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, November 5, 2005, p. 3667.

Prohibition of Certain Toxic Substances Regulations, 2005 (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999): Proposed additional toxic substances may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, July 9, 2005, p. 2432.

Radiation Emitting Devices Regulations (Diagnostic X-ray Equipment) (Radiation Emitting Devices Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, October 8, 2005, p. 3312.

Regulations Respecting 2-Butoxyethanol (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999): Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, July 9, 2005, p. 2445.

Vinyl Chloride Release Regulations, 1992 (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1998): Proposed amendments may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, April 3, 2004, p. 1012.

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act: As a consequential amendment of 2003, c. 22, **now proclaimed in force,** subsection 25(4) is amended.

Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act: As a consequential amendment of 2003, c. 22, **now proclaimed in force,**subsection 26(4) is amended.

Canada Shipping Act: As a consequential amendment of 2005, c. 38 (Bill C-26), **now proclaimed in force,** minor terminological changes are made to section 472 and clause 596(2)(b).

Employment Equity Act: As a consequential amendment of 2003, c. 22, **now proclaimed in force,** subsections 4(5) & (6), 6(b) & (c), 33(1)(b) & (c) are replaced in the English version and subsections 6b) and 33(1)b) in the French. French language version.

Feeds Act: As a consequential amendment of 2005, c. 38 (Bill C-26), **now proclaimed in force,** subsection 6(2) is replaced.

Section 2.B Regulations

Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations (Canada Labour Code, Part II): SOR/2005-401 adds Part XIX - Hazard Prevention Program, sections 19.1 to 19.8. The employer will now have to analyze the work environment to identify unsafe conditions and implement preventative measures. French language version.

Precursor Control Regulations (Controlled Drugs and Substances Act): SOR/2005-365 amends various sections to strengthen the regulatory framework and minimize any negative impact of the regulations on the legitimate trade of precursors. Clarification and technical amendments are also made. Part 4 is added "Pharmacists, Practitioners and Hospitals", sections 91.1 to 91.96. Six substances are added to the Schedule: gamma butyrolactone (GBL), 1,4 butanediol (BDO), red phosphorus, white phosphorous, hypophosphorous acid, and hydriodic acid.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

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Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Collision Regulations
CITATION: C.R.C., 1978, c. 1416
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Canada Shipping Act

TITLE: Guidance Document for Flow Measurement of Metal Mining Effluents
CITATION: April 2001
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

Alberta

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

1st Session, 26th Legislature

INTERNET: http://www.assembly.ab.ca/net/index.aspx?p=bills_home&billtype=&selectbill=

(Pr.) = Private member's bill

BILL: 7
TITLE: Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Public Health Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. P-37)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 10/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 13
EFFECTIVE: 10/05/05 & 30/11/05

BILL: 13
TITLE: Railway (Alberta) Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Railway (Alberta) Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. R-4)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 10/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 16
EFFECTIVE: 10/05/05 (except 1 section)

BILL: 15
TITLE: Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. W-15)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 01/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 48
EFFECTIVE: 01/12/05

BILL: 39
TITLE: Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Traffic Safety Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. T-6); Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2003 (S.A. 2003, c. 48)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 17/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 34
EFFECTIVE: Sections in force - 31/10/05

BILL: 50
TITLE: Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. W-15)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 01/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 49
EFFECTIVE: sections in force 01/12/05

BILL: 201 (Pr.)
TITLE: Smoke-free Places Act [new]
STATUS: Royal Assent - 10/05/05

CITATION: 2005, c. S-9.5
EFFECTIVE: 01/01/06

BILL: 214 (Pr.)
TITLE: Water Protection and Conservation Statutes Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Water Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. W-3)
STATUS: First Reading - 28/11/05

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Workers' Compensation Act: 2005, c. 48 (Bill 15), among other changes, replaces section 22 (action vests in the Board), adds section 22.1 (divested action), repeals section 31. The section of 2005, c. 49 (Bill 50) in force adds subsection 24.1(7) (myocardial infarction in firefighters).

Section 2.B Regulations

Waste Control Regulation (Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act): Alta. Reg. 230/2005 repeals section 37 (standards for landfills).

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

TITLE: Protection from Second-hand Smoke in Public Buildings Act
CITATION: R.S.A. 2000, c. P-30

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

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Section 4.A Acts

TITLE: Smoke-Free Places Act
CITATION: S.A. 2005, c. S-9.5

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Code of Practice for Energy Recovery
CITATION: Alberta Gazette, Part I, September 30, 2005
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

TITLE: Code of Practice for Exploration Operations
CITATION: Alberta Gazette, Part I, September 30, 2005
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

TITLE: Code of Practice for Land Treatment of Soil Containing Hydrocarbons
CITATION: Alberta Gazette, Part I, September 30, 2005
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

TITLE: Code of Practice for Pits
CITATION: September 1, 2004
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

TITLE: Code of Practice for Small Incinerators
CITATION: Alberta Gazette, Part I, September 30, 2005
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

TITLE: Environmental Protection Guidelines for Roadways (Conservation and Reclamation Information Letter - C&R/IL/00-5)
CITATION: November, 2000
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

TITLE: Guide to Requirements for a Waterworks System Consisting Only of a Distribution System
CITATION: December 2004
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

TITLE: Guide to Requirements for Regulated Waterworks Systems Using High Quality Groundwater
CITATION: December 2004
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

British Columbia

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

First Session, 38 th Parliament

INTERNET: http://www.legis.gov.bc.ca/38th1st/4-4-38-1.htm

BILL: 10
TITLE: Forest and Range Statutes Amendment Act, 2005

AMENDS: Forest and Range Practices Act (S.B.C. 2002, c. 69); Forestry Revitalization Act (S.B.C. 2003, c. 17); Wildfire Act (S.B.C. 2004, c. 31)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 24/11/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 31
EFFECTIVE: 24/11/05

BILL: 11
TITLE: Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 492)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 24/11/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 41
EFFECTIVE: 24/11/05 or sections retroactive to 11/04/05

BILL: 16
TITLE: Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2005
AMENDS: Oil and Gas Commission Act (S.B.C. 1998, c. 39); Protected Areas of British Columbia Act (S.B.C. 2000, c. 17)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 24/11/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 35
EFFECTIVE: various dates

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Forest and Range Practices Act: 2005, c. 31 (Bill 10) adds sections 58.1, 58.2 & 177.1 (applicability of certain provisions of Part 6 for the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act); subsection 59(1) is repealed.

Forestry Revitalization Act: 2005, c. 31 (Bill 10) replaces section 12 (Lieutenant Governor may amend the Schedule); In the Schedule, the Teal Cedar Products Group and Timberwest Group items are amended.

Protected Areas of British Columbia Act: 2005, c. 35 (Bill 16) amends Schedules A, B, C, and D of the Act.

Wildfire Act: 2005, c. 31 (Bill 10) adds section 18.1 (applicability of certain provisions for the Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act).

Section 2.B Regulations

Electrical Safety Regulation (Safety Standards Act): B.C. Reg. 327/2005, among other changes, repeals section 5; amends section 12 (supervision ratios under

installation permits); adds section 20.1 (certification agencies).

Elevating Devices Safety Regulation (Safety Standards Act): B.C. Reg. 327/2005 amends item 4 of the table in the Schedule.

Gas Safety Regulation (Safety Standards Act): B.C. Reg. 327/2005 replaces subsection 31(1) (appliance to display label or mark) and adds section 32 (certification agencies).

Municipal Sewage Regulation (Environmental Management Act): B.C. Reg. 332/2005 adds subsections 3(4) - (6) (discharge to Shuswap Lake).

Power Engineers, Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Safety Regulation (Safety Standards Act): B.C. Reg. 327/2005 replaces 4(c) of the Schedule.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

TITLE: Motor Carrier Act Regulation
CITATION: B.C. Reg. 311/2003
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Motor Carrier Act

Division 4 New Documents for the 2006-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation CD

Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: A Compendium of Working Water Quality Guidelines for British Columbia
CITATION: August 23, 2001
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Management Act

TITLE: Final Air Quality Objectives for Formaldehyde and the Interim Air Quality Objective for Fine Particulate: PM10
CITATION: January 1995
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Management Act

Manitoba

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Fourth Session, 38th Legislature

INTERNET: http://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/sess/index.php

(Pr.) = Private Member Bill

BILL: 7
TITLE: The Architects and Engineers Scope of Practice Dispute Settlement Act
AMENDS: The Buildings and Mobile Homes Act (R.S.M. 1987, c. B93)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 30/11/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 48
EFFECTIVE: 30/11/05

BILL: 14
TITLE: The Water Rights Amendment Act
AMENDS: The Water Rights Act (C.C.S.M. c. W80)
STATUS: First Reading - 08/12/05

BILL: 18
TITLE: The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Countermeasures Against Impaired Drivers and other Offenders)
AMENDS: The Highway Traffic Act (C.C.S.M. c. H60)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 08/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 56
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 21
TITLE: The Public Health Act
REPLACES: The Public Health Act (C.C.S.M. c. P210)
STATUS: First Reading - 08/12/05

BILL: 208 (Pr.)
TITLE: The Highway Traffic Amendment Act
AMENDS: The Highway Traffic Act (C.C.S.M. c. H60)
STATUS: First Reading - 08/12/05

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Buildings and Mobile Homes Act: 2005, c. 48 (Bill 7) amends section 15 (regulations).

Section 2.B Regulations

Manitoba Building Code (Buildings and Mobile Homes Act): Man. Reg. 177/2005 amends Sentence 2.3.1.3. (1) and adds 2.3.1.3. (2) & (3) (Designers Required - plans, drawings and related documents to be prepared by architect or professional engineer).

Ozone Depleting Substances Regulation (Ozone Depleting Substances Act): Man. Reg. 178/2005 introduces extensive changes to the regulation. The title is changed to "Ozone Depleting Substances and Other Halocarbons Regulation". The new measures require sellers of ozone-depleting substances in aging commercial refrigeration, air conditioning, and fire suppressant equipment to take back and properly manage these substances. They prohibit owners or operators from refilling equipment with chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), and implement the same handling requirements for the recovery and recycling of replacement products as that used in newer equipment. Refillable containers for all ozone-depleting substances are mandated.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

TITLE: Planning Act
CITATION: R.S.M. 1987, c. P80

Section 3.B Regulations

TITLE: Firefighters' Minimum Period of Employment Regulation
CITATION: Man. Reg. 124/2002
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Workers' Compensation Act

Division 4 New Documents for the 2006-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation CD

Section 4.A Acts

TITLE: Planning Act
CITATION: S.M. 2005, c. 30 (C.C.S.M. c. P80)

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Well Drilling Regulation
CITATION: Man. Reg. 228/88 R
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Ground Water and Water Well Act

New Brunswick

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Third Session, 55th Legislative Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.gnb.ca/legis/business/currentsession/currentsession-e.asp

(Pr.) = Private Member Bill

BILL: 13
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act
AMENDS: Occupational Health and Safety Act (A.N.B. 1983, c. O-0.2)
STATUS: Second Reading - 13/12/05

BILL: 15
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act
AMENDS: Clean Environment Act (R.S.N.B. 1973, c. C-6)
STATUS: Second Reading - 13/12/05

BILL: 16
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act
AMENDS: Clean Environment Act (R.S.N.B. 1973, c. C-6)
STATUS: Second Reading - 13/12/05

BILL: 18
TITLE: An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: S.N.B. 2001, c. 30
STATUS: Second Reading - 14/12/05

BILL: 19
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.B. 1973, c. M-17)
STATUS: Second Reading - 14/12/05

BILL: 27
TITLE: Pipeline Act, 2005
AMENDS: Gas Distribution Act, 1999 (S.N.B. 1999, c. G-2.11)
REPEALS: Pipe Line Act (S.N.B. 1976, c. P-8.1)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 22/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. P-8.5
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 28
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Gas Distribution Act, 1999

AMENDS: Gas Distribution Act, 1999 (S.N.B. 1999, c. G-2.11)
STATUS: Second Reading - 23/12/05

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

No Change

Section 2.B Regulations

General Regulation - Beverage Containers Act: N.B. Reg. 2005-132 replaces subsection 4(6) (length of licence) and section 17 (handling fee).

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

Division 4 New Documents for the 2006-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation CD

Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

No Change

Newfoundland and Labrador

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Second Session, 45th General Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.gov.nf.ca/hoa/today/progress.htm

BILL: 20
TITLE: Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005
REPLACES: Smoke-Free Environment Act (S.N.L. 1993, c. S-16.1)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. S-16.2
EFFECTIVE: 01/07/05

BILL: 31
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act
AMENDS: Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act (R.S.N.L. 1990, c. C-2)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 19
EFFECTIVE: 01/12/05

BILL: 32
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Forestry Act
AMENDS: Forestry Act (R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-23)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 13/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 40
EFFECTIVE: 13/12/05

BILL: 33
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act and the Provincial Offences Act
AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (R.S.N.L. 1990, c. H-3)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 25
EFFECTIVE: 19/05/05

BILL: 35
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Buildings Accessibility Act (R.S.N.L. 1990, c. B-10)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 27
EFFECTIVE: 19/05/05

BILL: 36
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motorized Snow Vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles Act
AMENDS: Motorized Snow Vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles Act (R.S.N.L. 1990, c. M-20)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/05/05

CITATION: 2005, c. 31
EFFECTIVE: 19/05/05

BILL: 45
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act
AMENDS: Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act (R.S.N.L. 1990, c. W-11)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 13/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 43
EFFECTIVE: 01/04/06

BILL: 61
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act
AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (R.S.N.L. 1990, c. H-3)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 13/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 46
EFFECTIVE: 13/12/05

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Highway Traffic Act: 2005, c. 46 (Bill 61) amends the Act to abolish the Driver's Licence Suspension Review Board and revoke the appointment of its members (sections 85 - 93). New section 84.1 adds a new provision to provide an appeal from a decision of the registrar to refuse, suspend or cancel a licence or motor vehicle registration to the Trial Division.

Section 2.B Regulations

Carrier Safety Regulations (Highway Traffic Act): N.F.L. Reg. 106/05 makes extensive changes to the regulations regarding vehicle registration, carrier safety ratings and compliance indicators, interventions when compliance indicators are exceeded, and facility audits. The Schedule regarding offences is also replaced.

Occupational Health and Safety Regulations (Occupational Health and Safety Act): N.L.R. Reg. 110/05 amends section 187.1 (diving standards) to update two Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standards, Z275.4 and Z275.2.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

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Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

No Change

Northwest Territories

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Fourth Session, 15th Legislative Assembly

INTERNET:
http://www.assembly.gov.nt.ca/HouseBusiness/Legislation/MainActs.html

No relevant legislation.

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

No Change

Section 2.B Regulations

No Change

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

Division 4 New Documents for the 2006-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation CD

Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

No Change

Nova Scotia

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

1st Session, 59th General Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.gov.ns.ca/legi/legc/~bills.htm

(Pr.) = Private member's Bill

BILL: 1
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Automobile Insurance Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 30/10/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 1
EFFECTIVE: Remainder in force 01/04/04

BILL: 2
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Retail Business Uniform Closing Day Act, and the Labour Standards Code
AMENDS: Labour Standards Code (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 246)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 30/10/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 7
EFFECTIVE: 30/10/03

BILL: 7
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Labour Standards Code and the Vital Statistics Act

AMENDS: Labour Standards Code (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 246)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 30/10/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 4
EFFECTIVE: 04/01/04

BILL: 19 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 15/10/03

BILL: 20
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act
AMENDS: Occupational Health and Safety Act (S.N.S. 1996, c. 7); Workers' Compensation Act (S.N.S. 1994-95, c. 10)
STATUS: Second Reading - 24/10/03

BILL: 21 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Trade Union Act and to Repeal the Highway Workers Collective Bargaining Act
AMENDS: Trade Union Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 475)
STATUS: First Reading - 16/10/03

BILL: 23 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Labour Standards Code and the Interpretation Act
AMENDS: Labour Standards Code (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 246)
STATUS: First Reading - 20/10/03

BILL: 24 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 21/10/03

BILL: 26
TITLE: Health Protection Act [new]
AMENDS: Health Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 195)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 20/05/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 4
EFFECTIVE: 01/11/05

BILL: 28 (Pr.)
TITLE: Commissioner on Resources and Environment Act [new]
STATUS: First Reading - 24/10/03

BILL: 29 (Pr.)

TITLE: An Act to Amend the Forests Act
AMENDS: Forests Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179)
STATUS: First Reading - 24/10/03

BILL: 30 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Labour Standards Code
AMENDS: Labour Standards Code (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 246)
STATUS: First Reading - 27/10/03

BILL: 37
TITLE: An Act to amend the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act
AMENDS: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act (S.N.S. 1987, c. 3)
STATUS: Second Reading - 16/04/04

BILL: 38 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 29/10/02

BILL: 59 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Environment Act
AMENDS: Environment Act (S.N.S. 1995, c. 1)
STATUS: First Reading - 21/04/04

BILL: 62
TITLE: Financial Measures (2004) Act
AMENDS: Environment Act (S.N.S. 1995, c. 1)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 20/05/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 3
EFFECTIVE: 20/05/04

BILL: 66 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 28/04/04

BILL: 73
TITLE: Justice Administration Amendment (2004) Act
AMENDS: Crane Operators and Power Engineers Act (S.N.S. 2000, c. 23); Labour Standards Code (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 246); Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293); Occupational Health and Safety Act (S.N.S. 1996, c. 7); Special Places Protection Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 438)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 20/05/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 6

EFFECTIVE: all sections in force

BILL: 77 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Animal Cruelty Prevention Act and to Amend the Wildlife Act
AMENDS: Wildlife Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 504)
STATUS: First Reading - 11/05/04

BILL: 84 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 18/10/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 41
EFFECTIVE: 01/10/05

BILL: 91 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Trade Union Act
AMENDS: Trade Union Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 475)
STATUS: First Reading - 23/09/04

BILL: 92
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 18/10/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 42
EFFECTIVE: Sections in force 12/05/05 & 01/10/05

BILL: 94 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 24/09/04

BILL: 109
TITLE: Mental Health Act
AMENDS: Smoke-free Places Act (S.N.S. 2002, c. 12)
STATUS: First Reading - 29/09/04

BILL: 120 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Environment Act
AMENDS: Environment Act (S.N.S. 1995, c. 1)
STATUS: First Reading - 01/10/04

BILL: 121 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 18/10/04

CITATION: 2004, c. 43
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 123 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 05/10/04

BILL: 126 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Environment Act, Respecting Quarries
AMENDS: Environment Act (S.N.S. 1995, c. 1)
STATUS: First Reading - 06/10/04

BILL: 128 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Environment Act, Respecting Electronic Equipment
AMENDS: Environment Act (S.N.S. 1995, c. 1)
STATUS: First Reading - 06/10/04

BILL: 132 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Amusement Devices Safety Act
AMENDS: Amusement Devices Safety Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 12)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 18/10/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 34
EFFECTIVE: 08/07/05

BILL: 133 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Wilderness Areas Protection Act
AMENDS: Wilderness Areas Protection Act (S.N.S. 1998, c. 27)
STATUS: First Reading - 08/10/04

BILL: 136 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Environment Act
AMENDS: Environment Act (S.N.S. 1995, c. 1)
STATUS: First Reading - 12/10/04

BILL: 138 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Trade Union Act
AMENDS: Trade Union Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 475)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 18/10/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 47
EFFECTIVE: 17/03/05

BILL: 139 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)

STATUS: First Reading - 13/10/04

BILL: 147
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Youth Justice Act and the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 32
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 148
TITLE: Justice Administration Amendment (2005) Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 8
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 155 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Railways Act
AMENDS: Railways Act (S.N.S. 1993, c. 11)
STATUS: First Reading - 20/04/05

BILL: 156 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
AMENDS: Workers Compensation Act (S.N.S. 1994-95, c. 10)
STATUS: First Reading - 20/04/05

BILL: 161
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Special Places Protection Act
AMENDS: Special Places Protection Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 438)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 28
EFFECTIVE: 29/07/05

BILL: 171 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (S.N.S. 1994-95, c. 10)
STATUS: First Reading - 26/04/05

BILL: 175 (Pr.)
TITLE: Needle Safety Act [new]
STATUS: First Reading - 27/04/05

BILL: 181 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act
AMENDS: Occupational Health and Safety Act (S.N.S. 1996, c. 7)
STATUS: Second Reading - 19/05/05

BILL: 183 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act
AMENDS: Wildlife Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 504)
STATUS: First Reading - 03/05/05

BILL: 187 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Labour Standards Code
AMENDS: Labour Standards Code (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 246)
STATUS: First Reading - 04/05/05

BILL: 195 (Pr.)
TITLE: Joseph Howe Day Act
AMENDS: Labour Standards Code (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 246)
STATUS: First Reading - 06/05/05

BILL: 197 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act
AMENDS: Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act (S.N.S. 1996, c. 25)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 19
EFFECTIVE: 19/05/05

BILL: 201 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act
AMENDS: Wildlife Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 504)
STATUS: First Reading - 11/05/05

BILL: 203
TITLE: Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act
AMENDS: Smoke-free Places Act (S.N.S. 2002, c. 12)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 08/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 42
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 208
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (S.N.S. 1994-95, c. 10)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 31
EFFECTIVE: 13/07/05

BILL: 211 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 13/05/05

BILL: 218 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 18/05/05

BILL: 219 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Trade Union Act
AMENDS: Trade Union Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 475)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 08/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 61
EFFECTIVE: 01/10/06 & 01/10/07

BILL: 220 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Trade Union Act
AMENDS: Trade Union Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 475)
STATUS: First Reading - 19/05/05

BILL: 221 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Environment Act
AMENDS: Environment Act (S.N.S. 1995, c. 1)
STATUS: First Reading - 19/05/05

BILL: 225
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Smoke-free Places Act
AMENDS: Smoke-free Places Act (S.N.S. 2002, c. 12)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 08/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 59
EFFECTIVE: 01/12/06 ("upon proclamation")

BILL: 234 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 17/10/05

BILL: 240 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Energy Resources Conservation Act
AMENDS: Energy Resources Conservation Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 147)
STATUS: First Reading - 18/10/05

BILL: 242 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Forests Act
AMENDS: Forests Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179)
STATUS: First Reading - 18/10/05

BILL: 245 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Environment Act

AMENDS: Environment Act (S.N.S. 1995, c. 1)
STATUS: First Reading - 18/10/05

BILL: 250
TITLE: An Act to Further Discourage Criminal Offences Involving the Use of a Motor Vehicle
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293); Labour Standards Code (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 246)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 08/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 38
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 254
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 08/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 54
EFFECTIVE: 01/01/07 or earlier

BILL: 257
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act
AMENDS: Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act (S.N.S. 1996, c. 25)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 08/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 50
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 258
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Building Code Act
AMENDS: Building Code Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 46)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 08/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 47
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 265 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (S.N.S. 1994-95, c. 10)
STATUS: First Reading - 24/10/05

BILL: 269 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Off-highway Vehicles Act
AMENDS: Off-highway Vehicles Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 323)
STATUS: First Reading - 25/10/05

BILL: 273 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Off-highway Vehicles Act
AMENDS: Off-highway Vehicles Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 323)

STATUS: First Reading - 27/10/05

BILL: 275
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Off-highway Vehicles Act
AMENDS: Off-highway Vehicles Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 323)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 08/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 56
EFFECTIVE: 01/04/06 & various dates

BILL: 280 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (S.N.S. 1994-95, c. 10)
STATUS: First Reading - 08/12/05

Section 1.B Regulations

Occupational Diving Regulations (Occupational Health and Safety Act): New regulations in force May 1, 2006 are found in the *Nova Scotia Gazette*, Part II, September 30, 2005, p. 450.

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

No Change

Section 2.B Regulations

Elevators and Lifts General Regulations (Elevators and Lifts Act): N.S. Reg. 218/2005 amendments, among other changes, allow for 3-year terms for licences and certificates and for rescues by trained emergency personnel; Schedule A (Prescribed Fees) and Schedule B (Form of Licence) are replaced.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

Division 4 New Documents for the 2006-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation CD

Section 4.A Acts

TITLE: Health Protection Act
CITATION: S.N.S. 2004, c. 4

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Food Safety Regulations
CITATION: N.S. Reg. 206/2005
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Health Protection Act

TITLE: Guidelines for Monitoring Public Drinking Water Supplies
CITATION: July 15, 2003
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environment Act

TITLE: Nova Scotia Department of Energy Code of Practice Liquified Natural Gas Facilities
CITATION: Version 1, July 13, 2005
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Energy Resources Conservation Act

Nunavut

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Third Session, Second Legislative Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.assembly.nu.ca/english/bills/index.html

No relevant legislation.

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

No Change

Section 2.B Regulations

No Change

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

Division 4 New Documents for the 2006-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation CD

Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

No Change

Ontario

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Second Session, 38th Parliament

INTERNET: http://www.ontla.on.ca

(Pr.) = Private Member Bill

BILL: 2 (Pr.)
TITLE: Home Fire Sprinkler Act, 2005
AMENDS: Building Code Act, 1992 (S.O. 1992, c. 23)
STATUS: Second Reading - 03/11/05

BILL: 11
TITLE: Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act, 2005 [new]
AMENDS: Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994 (S.O. 1994, c. 25); Mining Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. M.14); Off-Road Vehicles Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. O.4)
STATUS: First Reading - 25/10/05

BILL: 14
TITLE: Access to Justice Act, 2005
AMENDS: Ambulance Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. A.19); Building Code Act, 1992 (S.O. 1992, c. 23); Conservation Authorities Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27); Consolidated Hearings Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. C.29); Coroners Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. C.37); Drainage Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. D.17); Emergency Management Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9); Environmental Assessment Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. E.18);

Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993 (S.O. 1993, c. 28); Environmental Protection Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19); Forest Fires Prevention Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. F.24); Fuel Tax Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. F.35); Greenbelt Act, 2005 (S.O. 2005, c. 1); Health Protection and Promotion Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7); Highway Traffic Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8); Mining Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. M.14); Nutrient Management Act, 2002 (S.O. 2002, c. 4); Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, 2001 (S.O. 2001, c. 31); Occupational Health and Safety Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. O.1); Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.12); Ontario Heritage Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18); Ontario Water Resources Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40); Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 (S.O. 2004, c. 3); Pesticides Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.11); Provincial Offences Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33); Public Hospitals Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.40); Public Lands Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.43); Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 (S.O. 2002, c. 32); Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000 (S.O. 2000, c. 16); Waste Diversion Act, 2002 (S.O. 2002, c. 6); Waste Management Act, 1992 (S.O. 1992, c. 1)
STATUS: First Reading - 27/10/05

BILL: 16
TITLE: Duffins Rouge Agricultural Preserve Act, 2005
AMENDS: Conservation Land Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. C.28)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 15/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 30
EFFECTIVE: 15/12/05

BILL: 18
TITLE: Budget Measures Act, 2005 (No. 2)
AMENDS: Ambulance Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. A.19); Fuel Tax Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. F.35); Highway Traffic Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 15/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 31
EFFECTIVE: 15/12/05 (Highway Traffic Act NIF)

BILL: 21
TITLE: Energy Conservation Responsibility Act, 2005
ENACTS: Energy Conservation Leadership Act, 2005
AMENDS: Conservation Authorities Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27)
STATUS: Second Reading - 13/12/05

BILL: 24 (Pr.)
TITLE: Environmental Protection Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Environmental Protection Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19)
STATUS: First Reading - 14/11/05

BILL: 28
TITLE: Mandatory Blood Testing Act, 2005 [new]

AMENDS: Health Protection and Promotion Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7)
STATUS: First Reading - 15/11/05

BILL: 30 (Pr.)
TITLE: Safe Needles Save Lives Act, 2005 [new]
STATUS: First Reading - 15/11/05

BILL: 35
TITLE: Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act (Harassment), 2005
AMENDS: Occupational Health and Safety Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. O.1)
STATUS: First Reading - 22/11/05

BILL: 36
TITLE: Local Health System Integration Act, 2005
AMENDS: Personal Health Information System Protection Act, 2004 (S.O. 2004, c. 3); Public Hospitals Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.40)
STATUS: Second Reading - 07/12/05

BILL: 43
TITLE: Clean Water Act, 2005
AMENDS: Access to Justice Act (Bill 14); Building Code Act, 1992 (S.O. 1992, c. 23); Conservation Authorities Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27); Consolidated Hearings Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. C.29); Good Government Act (Bill 190); Planning Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13)
STATUS: First Reading - 05/12/05

BILL: 44 (Pr.)
TITLE: Volunteer Firefighters Employment Protection Act, 2005
AMENDS: Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 (S.O. 1997, c. 4)
STATUS: First Reading - 06/12/05

BILL: 45 (Pr.)
TITLE: Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act (Harassment), 2005
AMENDS: Occupational Health and Safety Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. O.1)
STATUS: First Reading - 06/12/05

BILL: 51
TITLE: Planning and Conservation Land Statute Law Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Budget Measures Act (No. 2) (Bill 18); Conservation Land Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. C.28); Duffins Rouge Agricultural Preserve Act, 2005 (Bill 16); Greenbelt Act, 2005 (S.O. 2005, c. 1); Planning Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13)
STATUS: First Reading - 12/12/05

BILL: 52
TITLE: Education Statute Law Amendment Act (Learning to Age 18), 2005

AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8)
STATUS: First Reading - 13/12/05

BILL: 53
TITLE: Stronger City of Toronto for a Stronger Ontario Act, 2005
AMENDS: Environmental Assessment Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. E.18); Highway Traffic Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8); Ontario Heritage Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18)
STATUS: First Reading - 14/12/05

BILL: 56
TITLE: Emergency Management Statute Law Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Emergency Management Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9); Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997 (S.O. 1997, c. 16)
STATUS: First Reading - 15/12/05

BILL: 58
TITLE: Safe Streets Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004
AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 15/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 32
EFFECTIVE: 15/12/05

BILL: 128
TITLE: Law Enforcement and Forfeited Property Management Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004
AMENDS: Building Code Act, 1992 (S.O. 1992, c. 23); Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 (S.O. 1997, c. 4)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 15/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 33
EFFECTIVE: 15/12/05

BILL: 138 (Pr.)
TITLE: Emergency Management Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004
AMENDS: Emergency Management Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9)
STATUS: First Reading - 01/11/04

BILL: 153 (Pr.)
TITLE: Jay Lawrence and Bart Mackey Memorial Act (Highway Traffic Amendment Act), 2004
AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (R.S.O., c. H.8)
STATUS: Second Reading - 24/02/05

BILL: 169
TITLE: Transportation Statute Law Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8); Planning Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13)

STATUS: Royal Assent - 21/11/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 26
EFFECTIVE: 21/11/05 some sections

BILL: 190
TITLE: Good Government Act, 2005
AMENDS: Aggregate Resources Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. A.8); Ambulance Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. A.19); Bridges Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. B.12); Building Code Act, 1992 (S.O. 1992, c. 23); Building Code Statute Law Amendment Act (S.O. 2002, c. 9); Class Proceedings Act, 1992 (S.O. 1992, c. 6); Conservation Authorities Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27); Coroners Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. C.37); Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994 (S.O. 1994, c. 25); Drainage Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. D.17); Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993 (S.O. 1993, c. 28); Environmental Protection Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19); Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 (S.O. 1997, c. 4); Healing Arts Radiation Protection Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.2); Health Protection and Promotion Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7); Highway Traffic Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8); Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. L.3); Lightning Rods Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. L.14); Mining Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. M.14); Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. N.2); Nutrient Management Act, 2002 (S.O. 2002, c. 4); Occupational Health and Safety Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. O.1); Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.12); Ontario Water Resources Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40); Pesticides Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.11); Provincial Offences Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33); Public Hospitals Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.40); Public Lands Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.43); Road Access Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. R.34); Safety and Consumer Statutes Administration Act, 1996 (S.O. 1996, c. 19); Sustainable Water and Sewage Systems Act, 2002 (S.O. 2002, c. 29) [not in force]; Truck Transportation Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. T.22); Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997 (S.O. 1997, c. 16)
STATUS: First Reading - 27/04/05

BILL: 206
TITLE: Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Systems Act, 2005
AMENDS: Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. N.2)
STATUS: Second Reading - 13/12//05

BILL: 209 (Pr.)
TITLE: Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Licence Suspensions), 2005
AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8)
STATUS: Second Reading - 01/12//05

BILL: 211
TITLE: Ending Mandatory Retirement Statute Law Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Coroners Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. C.37); Health Protection and

Promotion Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7); Workplace Safety and Insurance Act (S.O. 1997, c. 16)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 12/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 29
EFFECTIVE: 12/12/06 (Workplace Safety and Insurance Act (12/12/05))

Section 1.B Regulations

Confined Spaces (Occupational Health and Safety Act): O. Reg. 632/05 new regulations regarding confined spaces are effective September 30, 2006. See the *Ontario Gazette*, December 24, 2005, p. 3693.

Construction Projects (Occupational Health and Safety Act): The remainder of O. Reg. 627/05 is in force April 1, 2006. The amendments concern the sections covering Electrical Hazards. See the *Ontario Gazette*, December 24, 2005, p. 3660. O. Reg. 628/05 adds new provisions regarding Confined Spaces - Part II.1, sections 221.1 to 221.19, effective September 30, 2006. See the *Ontario Gazette*, December 24, 2005, p. 3665.

Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents (Occupational Health and Safety Act): Additional amendments to Part 4 of the Schedule are effective December 31, 2005 and March 1, 2006. See the *Ontario Gazette*, issue 8, 2005, subsections 1(2) & (3), p. 78.

Ethanol in Gasoline (Environmental Protection Act): New regulations are in force January 1, 2007. See the *Ontario Gazette*, issue 43, October 22, 2005, p. 1699.

Farming Operations (Occupational Health and Safety Act): New regulation 414/05 regarding farming operations comes into force on June 30, 2006. See the *Ontario Gazette*, issue 29, 2005, p. 2365.

Fire Code (Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997): O. Reg. 650/05 amends section 2.13 (installation of smoke alarms), effective March 1, 2006. See the *Ontario Gazette*, December 31, 2005, p. 3763.

General - Waste Management (Environmental Protection Act): More sections of O. Reg. 461/05 are to come into force in 2006, 2007, and 2009: March 31, 2006 - storage, mixing, and on-site processing approval requirements; January 1, 2007 - new generator requirements; August 31, 2007 - land disposal restrictions: inorganic wastes; December 31, 2009 - land disposal restrictions: organic and mixed wastes & wastes, treated to specified standard and removal of all underlying hazardous constituents. See the *Ontario Gazette*, 27 August, 2005, pg. 2751.

Health Care and Residential Facilities (Occupational Health and Safety Act): O. Reg. 631/05 adds new provisions regarding Confined Spaces, sections 43 to 43.19, effective September 30, 2006. See the *Ontario Gazette*, December 24,

2005, p. 3686.

Industrial Establishments (Occupational Health and Safety Act): O. Reg. 629/05 adds new provisions regarding Confined Spaces - Part I.1, sections 119.1 to 119.20, effective September 30, 2006. See the *Ontario Gazette*, December 24, 2005, p. 3671.

Mines and Mining Plants (Occupational Health and Safety Act): O. Reg. 630/05 adds new provisions regarding Confined Spaces - Part XII, sections 294 to 313, effective September 30, 2006. See the *Ontario Gazette*, December 24, 2005, p. 3679.

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Ambulance Act: 2005, c. 31, Schedule 1 (Bill 18) amends section 4 and replaces clause 22(1)(e.6) to provide that one or more corporations without share capital may be designated as having the powers and responsibilities of a base hospital.

Building Code Act, 1992: 2005, c. 33 (Bill 128) replaces subsections 36(3) &(4) (maximum penalties for offences are doubled).

Conservation Land Act: 2005, c. 30 (Bill 16) amends section 3 to allow an easement or covenant under the Act to be for the conservation, preservation or protection of land for agricultural purposes.

Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997: 2005, c. 33 (Bill 128) doubles the maximum penalties for offences (see sections 28, 29 & 30).

Fuel Tax Act: 2005, c. 31, Schedule 7 (Bill 18) amends section 2 to clarify the application of tax in respect of clear fuel. Other technical amendments are made, and spent provisions are repealed. See sections 4.8(4), 4.9, 9(3), 8(11), 13(10.5), 21(1) & (2)(d).

Highway Traffic Act: More section of 2002, c. 18, Sch. P are **now proclaimed in force.** Among other changes, section 19 is replaced (person deemed to be operator), section 23.1 is added (insurance for persons carrying goods for compensation), section 47 is amended (permits, licences, certificates not to be issued), section 124 is replaced (power of officer to have vehicle weighed, examined), sections 191.0.1 (contracts of carriage) and 216.1 (power of officer to examine commercial vehicles) are added; many sections are amended to reflect the repeal of the Truck Transportation Act. 2005, c. 32 (Bill 58) adds subsection 177(3.1) (prohibition of subsection (2) does not apply to fund-raising by charities).

Workplace Safety and Insurance Act: 2005, c. 29 (Bill 211) adds section 2.1 (Act, regulations, and decisions and policies that authorize a distinction because of age

continue to apply).

Section 2.B Regulations

Air Pollution - Local Air Quality (Environmental Protection Act): O. Reg. 605/05, among other changes, amends sections 4 (adjacent properties), 12 (combined effect of assumptions for operating conditions and emission rates), 22 (requirement for ESDM report: certificates of approval), 25 (update of ESDM report), 28 (notice to provincial officer as a result of modelling or measurements), 31 & 35 (obligations under another Act); new section 39.1 is added (amendment or revocation of notices); modification to some items in Schedules 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 are made.

Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator's Information (Highway Traffic Act): O. Reg. 640/05 adds sections 1.1 (exemption from section 16 of the Act - plates from another Canadian jurisdiction), 3.1 (CVOR certificate), 10.1 (recognition of safety rating from another jurisdiction), 15.1 (minimum liability insurance coverage).

Construction Projects (Occupational Health and Safety Act): The parts of 627/05 in force add subsection 103(4) and section 103.1 (multi-tiered loads).

Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents (Occupational Health and Safety Act): The parts of O. Reg. 607/05 in force amend the following Parts of the Schedule: 3, 4, 9, and 10. Part 4 Exposure Values for the following substances are added: 1-Bromopropane; n-Butyl glycidyl ether (BGE); Dichloroacetic acid; Ethylene; Fensulfothion, inhalable, vapour and aerosol; Gallium arsenide, respirable; Methane; Natural gas; Phenyl mercaptan; Propylene oxide; Sulfotepp, inhalable, vapour and aerosol; Tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium salts.

Designated Substance - Silica (Occupational Health and Safety Act): O. Reg. 606/05 replaces clause 4(1)(a) (cristobalite).

General (Energy Efficiency Act): More sections of O. Reg. 384/05 are in force, replacing item 17 of the Schedule (Canadian Standards Association Standard (CSA) C656-05 added), and repealing items 18, 21, and 37 to 39.

Restricted Use of Left Lanes by Commercial Motor Vehicles (Highway Traffic Act): O. Reg. 619/05 amends sections 1 to 3 to accommodate high occupancy vehicle lanes.

Tire Standards and Specifications (Highway Traffic Act): O. Reg. 617/05 adds definitions to section 1 and replaces section 9, which gives the conditions for the use of studded tires and the tire specifications.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

TITLE: Truck Transportation Act
CITATION: R.S.O. 1990, c. T.22

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

Division 4 New Documents for the 2006-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation CD

Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Drive Clean Guide
CITATION: November, 2003
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection Act

TITLE: Preparation and submission of a Pre-Submission Form for a Risk Assessment to be Submitted Under the New Record of Site Condition Regulation (O. Reg. 153/04): Technical Update
CITATION: [2004]
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection Act

TITLE: Use and Storage of Pesticides in and around Drinking-Water Systems
CITATION: GUIDELINE B-15
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection Act

Prince Edward Island

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Third Session, 62nd General Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.gov.pe.ca/leg/bills/index.php3

BILL: 4
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Pesticides Control Act
AMENDS: Pesticides Control Act (R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. P-4)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 15/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 15
EFFECTIVE: 15/12/05

BILL: 15
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Off-Highway Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Off-Highway Vehicle Act (R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. O-3)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 15/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 14
EFFECTIVE: 15/12/05

BILL: 21
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Natural Areas Protection Act
AMENDS: Natural Areas Protection Act (R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. N-2)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 15/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 13
EFFECTIVE: 15/12/05

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Natural Areas Protection Act: 2005, c. 13 (Bill 21) adds subsections 3(3) & (4) (revocation of designation).

Off-Highway Vehicle Act: 2005, c. 14 (Bill 15) amends the Act regarding regulations (see section 20 and clause 22(a.1)).

Pesticides Control Act: 2005, c. 15 (Bill 4) repeals sections 9, 10, and 18 (Pesticides Advisory Committee); amends clauses 22(d.1) & (m); replaces section 23 (fines).

Section 2.B Regulations

General Regulations (Off-Highway Vehicle Act): EC2006-1 adds subsection 19(3) which provides a $225 fine for trespassing.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Regulations (Highway Traffic Act): EC2005-733 amendments adopt a new set of inspection standards for commercial vehicles. The amendments reflect a Memorandum of Understanding by the Council of Ministers responsible for transportation. The MOU mandates that all jurisdictions are to implement a compulsory periodic inspection program for commercial vehicles. See: definitions in section 1, clause 3(1)(a) and section 4 (parts of motor vehicle to be inspected).

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

TITLE: Pesticides Control Act Regulations
CITATION: EC543/84
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Pesticides Control Act

Division 4 New Documents for the 2006-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation CD

Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Commercial Vehicle (Cargo Securement) Regulations
CITATION: EC2005-383
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Highway Traffic Act

TITLE: Pesticides Control Act Regulations
CITATION: EC2005-761
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Pesticides Control Act

Quebec

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

1st Session, 37th National Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.assnat.qc.ca/eng/37legislature1/Projets-loi/publics/index.htm

BILL: 6
TITLE: An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code and the Code of Penal Procedure as regards the collection of fines
AMENDS: Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2); Building Act (R.S.Q. c. B-1.1); Civil Protection Act (R.S.Q. c. S-2.3); Fire Safety Act (R.S.Q. c. S-3.4)
STATUS: Assent - 18/11/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 5
EFFECTIVE: 16/05/04 (except one section)

BILL: 13
TITLE: An Act to amend the Mining Act
AMENDS: Mining Act (R.S.Q. c. M-13.1)
STATUS: Assent - 18/12/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 15
EFFECTIVE: 18/12/03

BILL: 14
TITLE: An Act to amend the Forest Act and other legislative provisions and to enact certain special provisions applicable to forest management activities prior to 1 April 2006
AMENDS: Forest Act (R.S.Q. c. F-4.1)
STATUS: Assent - 18/12/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 16
EFFECTIVE: 18/12/03 and various dates

BILL: 17
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Act respecting the Ministère des Ressources Naturelles and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: (minor amendments) Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2); Natural Heritage Conservation Act (S.Q. 2002, c. 74); Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q. c. C-61.1); Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q. c. E-12.01); Forest Act (R.S.Q. c. F-4.1); Mining Act (R.S.Q. c. M-13.1); Act respecting petroleum products and equipment (R.S.Q. c. P-29.1); Tree Protection Act (R.S.Q. c. P-37); Act respecting the preservation of agricultural land and agricultural activities (R.S.Q. c. P-41.1); Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q. c. Q-2)
STATUS: Assent - 27/11/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 8
EFFECTIVE: 27/11/03

BILL: 23
TITLE: An Act to again amend various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs AMENDS: Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2); Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q. c. C-61.01); An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q. c. C-61.1); An Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q. c. E-12.01); An Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation, and the disposal of human bodies (R.S.Q. c. L-0.2); Pesticides Act (R.S.Q. c. P-9.3); An Act respecting the preservation of agricultural land and agricultural activities (R.S.Q. c. P-41.1); Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q. c. Q-2)
STATUS: Assent - 18/12/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 19
EFFECTIVE: 18/12/03

BILL: 27
TITLE: An Act respecting commercial aquaculture
AMENDS: An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
STATUS: Assent - 18/12/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 23
EFFECTIVE: 01/09/04

BILL: 29
TITLE: An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2)
STATUS: Assent - 06/04/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 2
EFFECTIVE: some sections NIF

BILL: 34
TITLE: An Act respecting the Ministère du Developpement economique et regional
AMENDS: Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q. c. C-61.01); An Act respecting the preservation of agricultural land and agricultural activities (R.S.Q. c. C-61.1)
STATUS: Assent - 18/12/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 29
EFFECTIVE: 23/03/04

BILL: 35
TITLE: An Act to amend the Act respecting administrative justice and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q. c. A-3.001); Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2); An Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q. c. S-2.1)
STATUS: Second Reading - 27/11/03

BILL: 39
TITLE: An Act to amend the Forest Act
AMENDS: Forest Act (R.S.Q. c. F-4.1)
STATUS: Assent - 22/04/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 6
EFFECTIVE: 22/04/04 (except 1 section)

BILL: 44
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Environnement, the Environment Quality Act and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Ministry of the Environment Act (R.S.Q. c. M-15.2.1); Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q. c. Q-2); Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q. c. C-61.01)

STATUS: Assent - 14/12/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 24
EFFECTIVE: 14/12/04 and 01/10/05

BILL: 48
TITLE: An Act to repeal the Act respecting the Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec and to amend other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q. c. C-61.1); Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q. c. E-12.01); Forest Act (R.S.Q. c. F-4.1); Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q. c. C-61.01)
STATUS: Assent - 16/06/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 11
EFFECTIVE: 30/06/04

BILL: 54
TITLE: An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs
AMENDS: Forest Act (R.S.Q. c. F-4.1); Mining Act (R.S.Q. c. M-13.1)
STATUS: Assent - 01/11/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 20
EFFECTIVE: 01/11/04

BILL: 55
TITLE: An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2)
STATUS: Assent - 17/12/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 34
EFFECTIVE: 17/12/04

BILL: 57
TITLE: Individual and Family Assistance Act
AMENDS: Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q. c. A-3.001); Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q. c. S-2.1)
STATUS: Assent - 17/06/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 15
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 60
TITLE: Act respecting the Société de financement des infrastructues locales du Québec and amending the Highway Safety Code
AMENDS: Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2)
STATUS: Assent - 17/12/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 35

EFFECTIVE: 17/12/04

BILL: 62
TITLE: Municipal Powers Act
AMENDS: Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2); Act respecting the preservation of agricultural land and agricultural activities (R.S.Q. c. P-41.1); Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q. c. Q-2); Watercourses Act (R.S.Q. c. R-13)
STATUS: Assent - 24/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 6
EFFECTIVE: 01/01/06

BILL: 71
TITLE: An Act to amend the Forest Act and other legislative provisions applicable to forest management activities
AMENDS: Forest Act (R.S.Q. c. F-4.1)
STATUS: Assent - 22/03/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 3
EFFECTIVE: 22/03/05 & 31/03/06

BILL: 76
TITLE: An Act to repeal the Act respecting the Commission municipale and to amend various legislative provisions
AMENDS: Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q. c. Q-2)
STATUS: Second Reading - 31/05/05

BILL: 83
TITLE: An Act to amend the Act respecting health services and social services and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q. c. A-3.001); Building Act (R.S.Q. c. B-1.1); Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation, and the disposal of human bodies (R.S.Q. c. L-0.2); Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q. c. S-2.1); Public Health Act (R.S.Q. c. S-2.2)
STATUS: Assent - 30/11/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 32
EFFECTIVE: 01/01/06 & various dates

BILL: 85
TITLE: An Act respecting the Centre de services administratifs
AMENDS: Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q. c. S-2.1)
STATUS: Assent - 24/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 7
EFFECTIVE: 06/12/05

BILL: 86
TITLE: An Act to amend the Act respecting Access to documents held by

public bodies and the Protection of personal information and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Building Act (R.S.Q. c. B-1.1); Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2); Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q. c. Q-2)
STATUS: Second Reading - 05/04/05

BILL: 89
TITLE: An Act respecting clinical and research activities as regards assisted human reproduction and amending other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation, and the disposal of human bodies (R.S.Q. c. L-0.2); Act to amend the Public Health Protection Act (S.Q. 1997, c. 77)
STATUS: Second Reading - 14/04/05

BILL: 92
TITLE: An Act to amend the Act respecting petroleum products and equipment, the Building Act and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Act respecting petroleum products and equipment (R.S.Q. c. P-29.1); Building Act (R.S.Q. c. B-1.1); Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q. c. Q-2); Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2)
STATUS: Assent - 08/06/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 10
EFFECTIVE: 01/04/06 or later

BILL: 94
TITLE: An Act to amend the Act respecting the Ministère des Ressources naturelles, de la Faune et des Parcs and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Act to amend the Forest Act ...(S.Q. 2003, c. 16)
STATUS: Assent - 17/06/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 19
EFFECTIVE: 01/04/05

BILL: 98
TITLE: An Act to amend the Building Act and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Building Act (R.S.Q. c. B-1.1)
STATUS: Assent - 17/06/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 22
EFFECTIVE: 01/12/05

BILL: 103
TITLE: An Act to amend the Act respecting administrative justice and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q. c. A-3.001)
STATUS: Assent - 17/06/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 17

EFFECTIVE: 01/01/06

BILL: 107
TITLE: An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q. c. Q-2)
REPEALS: Act respecting the establishment and enlargement of certain waste elimination sites (R.S.Q. c. E-13.1); Act to prohibit the establishment or enlargement of certain waste elimination sites (R.S.Q. c. I-14.1)
AMENDS: Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q. c. Q-2)
STATUS: Assent - 06/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 33
EFFECTIVE: 19/01/06

BILL: 108
TITLE: An Act to amend the Act respecting parental insurance and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q. c. A-3.001); Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q. c. S-2.1)
STATUS: Assent - 17/06/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 13
EFFECTIVE: sections in force

BILL: 109
TITLE: Director of Public Prosecutions Act
AMENDS: Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q. c. A-3.001); Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q. c. S-2.1); Fire Safety Act (R.S.Q. c. S-3.4); Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2)
STATUS: Assent - 06/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 34
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 111
TITLE: An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning municipal affairs
AMENDS: Act respecting off-highway vehicles (R.S.Q. c. V-1.2); Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2)
STATUS: Assent - 17/06/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 28
EFFECTIVE: 17/06/05

BILL: 112
TITLE: An Act to amend the Tobacco Act and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Tobacco Act (R.S.Q. c. T-0.01)
STATUS: Assent - 17/06/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 29

EFFECTIVE: various dates in 2006

BILL: 116
TITLE: An Act to amend the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry and the Building Act
AMENDS: Building Act (R.S.Q. c. B-1.1)
STATUS: First Reading - 13/06/05

BILL: 118
TITLE: Sustainable Development Act [new]
AMENDS: Ministry of the Environment Act (R.S.Q. c. M-15.2.1); Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q. c. Q-2)
STATUS: Second Reading - 15/11/05

BILL: 120
TITLE: An Act to abolish certain public bodies and transfer administrative responsibilities
AMENDS: An Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q. c. E-12.01); Forest Act (R.S.Q. c. F-4.1); Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2)
STATUS: Assent - 16/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 44
EFFECTIVE: 01/04/06

BILL: 121
TITLE: An Act to amend the Mining Act
AMENDS: Mining Act (R.S.Q. c. M-13.1)
STATUS: Assent - 16/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 45
EFFECTIVE: 16/12/05

BILL: 126
TITLE: Budget Act giving effect to the Budget Speech delivered on 21 April 2005 and to certain other budget statements
AMENDS: Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q. c. A-3.001)
STATUS: Assent - 13/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 38
EFFECTIVE: 13/12/05

BILL: 129
TITLE: An Act to amend the Act respecting owners and operators of heavy vehicles and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: An Act respecting owners and operators of heavy vehicles (R.S.Q. c. P-30.3); Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q. c. C-24.2)
STATUS: Assent - 13/12/05

CITATION: 2005, c. 39
EFFECTIVE: 01/01/06 & sections NIF

Section 1.B Regulations

Regulation respecting air quality (Environment Quality Act): Proposed regulations are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, November 16, 2005, p. 4873.

Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act (Environment Quality Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, June 1, 2005, No. 22, p. 1631.

Building Code (Construction Code) (Building Act): Updates to CSA standards are proposed in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of June 8, 2005, No. 23, p. 1717. Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, October 5, 2005, p. 4431.

Regulation respecting environmental impact assessment and review (Environment Quality Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, May 25, 2005, No. 21, p. 1399 and June 1, 2005, No. 22, p. 1631.

Regulation respecting environmental standards for heavy vehicles (Environment Quality Act): Final version of the new regulation is found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, December 28, 2005, No. 52, p. 5524. In force June 1, 2006 and September 1, 2006.

Regulation respecting forest royalties (Forest Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, December 7, 2005, p. 5131.

Regulation respecting mineral substances other than petroleum, natural gas and brine (Mining Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, November 2, 2005, p. 4755.

Regulation respecting motor vehicle traffic in certain fragile environments (Environment Quality Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, June 1, 2005, No. 22, p. 1631.

Regulation respecting the storage of contaminated soils and contaminated soil transfer stations (Environment Quality Act): Proposed regulations may be found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, June 30, 2004, No. 26, p. 2049.

Regulation respecting occupational health and safety (An Act respecting occupational health and safety): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, August 3, 2005, p. 2914.

Regulation respecting occupational health and safety in mines (An Act respecting occupational health and safety): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette*

officielle du Québec, January 26, 2005, p. 453.

Regulation respecting pulp and paper mills (Environment Quality Act): Proposed replacement regulations are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, December 21, 2005, No. 51, p. 5445.

Regulation respecting the tariff to determine costs of sampling, analysis, inspection or investigation (Environment Quality Act): Proposed regulations are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, July 7, 2005, p. 2281A.

Regulation respecting the Safety Code for the construction industry - occupational health and safety (An Act respecting occupational health and safety): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, July 6, 2005, p. 2338.

Safety Code (Building Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, October 5, 2005, p. 4439.

Regulation respecting water quality in swimming pools and other artificial pools (Environment Quality Act): Proposed regulations are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, October 26, 2005, p. 4709.

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Building Act: As a consequential amendment of 2005, c. 32 (Bill 83), amendments of a technical nature are made to section 65.4 ("regional board" replaced by "agency").

Environment Quality Act: 2005, c. 33 (Bill 107), **now proclaimed in force,** transposes to the Environment Quality Act certain powers originally conferred by the Act respecting the establishment and enlargement of certain waste elimination sites and the Act to prohibit the establishment or enlargement of certain waste elimination sites, which are repealed. The amendments also provide for the arbitration of any disagreement between municipalities concerning the cost of waste elimination services following an order issued under section 61 of the Act. See sections 31.5, 31.6, 61, and 124. 2005, c. 28 (Bill 111) changes a ministerial name in 4 sections French language version.

Highway Traffic Code: The parts of 2005, c. 39 (Bill 129) in force amend section 621 (regulations). French language version.

An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases: As a consequential amendment of 2005, c. 32 (Bill 83), amendments of a technical nature are made to sections 195, 208, and 229 (reference to another Act). 2005, c. 38 (Bill 126) replaces the definition of "gross wages" in section 289 (applying from January 1, 2006). French language version.

An Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation, and the disposal of human bodies: As a consequential amendment of 2005, c. 32 (Bill 83), the definition of "regional board" in section 1 is replaced.

Mining Act: 2005, c. 45 (Bill 121) establishes a classification system for outstanding geological sites where mining activities are to be forbidden. It also provides that the Minister may take the measures needed to ensure the development and preservation of such sites. Amendments clarify the interdiction to prospect on certain parcels of land and the powers granted to inspectors authorized by the Minister. Changes are introduced to the time at which certain reports must be submitted, the length of the temporary suspension of certain rights and the time at which such a suspension takes effect. See sections 27, 30.1, 222, 251, 304.1, 305.1 - 305.5, 321.1.

An Act respecting occupational health and safety: 2005, c. 7 (Bill 85), **now proclaimed in force,** amends section 176.0.1 (change of citation to another Act). As a consequential amendment of 2005, c. 32 (Bill 83), amendments of a technical nature are made to several sections ("regional board" replaced by "agency"...) French language version.

An Act respecting owners and operators of heavy vehicles: 2005, c. 39 (Bill 129) renames the Act "An Act respecting owners, operators and drivers of heavy vehicles". The amendments harmonize the provisions of the Act with the new provisions of federal road transport legislation and regulations. The changes adjust the scope of the Act, in particular with regard to drivers and to the notions of "heavy vehicle" and "operator of a heavy vehicle". They revise the safety-rating assignment and registration system applicable to operators, as well as the measures concerning the processing and exchange of information for the purpose of rating operators. They also contain provisions intended to facilitate the application of the Act, especially as to the identification of heavy vehicle operators and the powers of the Commission des transports du Québec to ensure that safety standards are met by heavy vehicles and their drivers. Some amendments are yet to be proclaimed. See especially sections 5-7, 12, 16.1-16.3, 26-32.1, 48-48.2 and 48.4.

Public Health Act: As a consequential amendment of 2005, c. 32 (Bill 83), sections 7 and 13 are amended (reference to another Act), and amendments of a technical nature are made to various other sections ("regional board" replaced by "agency").

Section 2.B Regulations

No Change

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

TITLE: Act respecting the establishment and enlargement of certain waste elimination sites
CITATION: R.S.Q., c. E-13.1

TITLE: Act to prohibit the establishment or enlargement of certain waste elimination sites
CITATION: S.Q. 1995, c. 60

TITLE: Loi portant interdiction d'établir ou d'agrandir certains lieux d'élimination de déchets
CITATION: L.R.Q., c. I-14.1

TITLE: Loi sur l'établissement et l'agrandissement de certains lieux d'élimination de déchets
CITATION: L.R.Q., c. E-13.1

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

Division 4 New Documents for the 2006-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation CD

Section 4.A Acts

TITLE: Act Respecting Off-highway Vehicles
CITATION: R.S.Q., c. V-1.2

TITLE: Loi sur les véhicules hors route
CITATION: L.R.Q., c. V-1.2

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Règlement sur le tarif permettant de déterminer les coûts d'échantillonnage, d'analyse, d'inspection ou d'enquête faisant partie des frais d'une poursuite civile ou pénale intentée pour l'application de la Loi sur la qualité de l'environnement
CITATION: A.M., 2005
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Loi sur la qualité de l'environnement

TITLE: Regulation respecting the rate to determine the costs of sampling, analysis, inspection or investigation included in the costs of civil or penal proceedings instituted for the purposes of the Environment Quality Act
CITATION: M.O., 2005
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environment Quality Act

Saskatchewan

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Second Session, 25th Legislative Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.legassembly.sk.ca/bills/progbill.htm

BILL: 21
TITLE: The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act (S.S. 1999, c. B-5.1) [not in force]
STATUS: First Reading - 17/11/05

BILL: 25
TITLE: Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act, 1979 (c. W-17.1)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 02/12/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 46
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 26
TITLE: Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Traffic Safety Act (S.S. 2004, c. T-18.1) [not in force]
STATUS: Second Reading - 28/11/05

Section 1.B Regulations

Waste Electronic Equipment Regulations (Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002): New regulations come into force on February 1, 2006. See *The Saskatchewan Gazette*, October 21, 2005, regulation Chapter E-10.21 Reg 4, p. 1003.

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002: As a consequential amendment of 2005, c. S-35.03 section 65 is amended to update the reference to another Act.

Hospital Standards Act: As a consequential amendment of 2002, c. R-8.2, parts of which are **now proclaimed in force**, more sections of the Act are now repealed (section 3 and sections 23 to 30).

Tobacco Control Act: As a consequential amendment of 2002, c. R-8.2, parts of which are **now proclaimed in force,** clause 8(d) is replaced. Another part of

2004, c. 51 is proclaimed in force, replacing clause 11(3)(a).

Water Power Act: As a consequential amendment of 2005, c. S-35.03, sections 2 and 11 are amended to update the reference to an Act; section 19 is replaced ("Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005" not affected).

Section 2.B Regulations

Hospital Standards Regulations, 1980 (Hospital Standards Act): Several sections and subsections are repealed as a result of the coming into force of a section of the Regional Health Services Act, 2002, c. R-8.2.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

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Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Waste Electronic Equipment Regulations
CITATION: R.R.S., c. E-10.21, r. 4
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002

Yukon

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

First Session, 31st Legislative Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.gov.yk.ca/leg-assembly/progress_index.html

BILL: 22

TITLE: Placer Mining Act
AMENDS: Workers Compensation Act (S.Y. 1992, c. 16)
STATUS: Royal Assent 20/03/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 13
EFFECTIVE: 01/04/03

BILL: 23
TITLE: Quartz Mining Act
AMENDS: Workers Compensation Act (S.Y. 1992, c. 16)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 20/03/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 14
EFFECTIVE: 01/04/03

BILL: 26
TITLE: Environment Assessment Act [new]
AMENDS: Oil and Gas Act (S.Y. 1997, c. 16)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 20/03/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 2
EFFECTIVE: Part I - 01/04/06

BILL: 33
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Forest Protection Act
AMENDS: Forest Protection Act (R.S.Y. 1986, c. 71)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 07/04/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 5
EFFECTIVE: 07/04/03

BILL: 39
TITLE: Decision Making, Support and Protection to Adults Act
AMENDS: (minor amendment) Oil and Gas Act (R.S.Y. 2002, c. 16)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 16/12/03
CITATION: 2003, c. 21
EFFECTIVE: 16/12/03

BILL: 46
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act
AMENDS: Oil and Gas Act (R.S.Y. 2002, c. 162)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 14/12/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 16
EFFECTIVE: 14/12/04

BILL: 51
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicles Act (R.S.Y. 2002, c. 153)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 14/12/04
CITATION: 2004, c. 15

EFFECTIVE: Sections in force - 30/03/05

BILL: 55
TITLE: Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2005
AMENDS: Occupational Health and Safety Act (R.S.Y. 2002, c. 159)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 17/05/05
CITATION: 2005, c. 4
EFFECTIVE: 17/05/05

BILL: 110 (Pr.)
TITLE: Yukon Smoke-Free Places Act [new]
STATUS: First Reading - 12/12/05

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

No Change

Section 2.B Regulations

No Change

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

Division 4 New Documents for the 2006-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation CD

Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

No Change

Standards

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Canadian Standards Association Standards / Association canadienne de normalisation Normes

New / Nouveau

B44-04 Safety code for elevators and escalators (Parts 1 - 4)

B44-04 Safety code for elevators and escalators (Parts 5 - 9)

B44-04 Safety code for elevators and escalators (Schedules)

B149.1-05 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code (Parts 1-10)

B149.1-05 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code (Annexes & Tables)

C656-05 Performance standard for split-system and single-package central air conditioners and heat pumps

C863-04 Energy efficiency of high-intensity discharge (HID) and low-pressure sodium (LPS) lamp ballasts

N285.4-05 Periodic inspection of CANDU nuclear power plant components

W59-03 Welded Steel Construction (Metal Arc Welding)

Amended / Modifiée

A23.1-04 Concrete materials and methods of concrete construction

A23.2-04 Methods of test and standard practices for concrete

O86-01 Engineering Design in Wood

Z245.1-02 Steel Pipe

Z259.2.3-99 (R2004) Descent Control Devices

Reaffirmed / Confirmée

No Change

Canadian General Standards Board Standards / Office des normes générales du

Canada Normes

New / Nouveau

No Change

Amended / Modifiée

No Change

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